

C1 (C) at least one opioid antagonist; said dosage form further comprising a sustained release carrier which causes said opioid agonist to be released over a time period of about 8 to about 24 hours when orally administered to a human patient.

C2 3. (Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein the opioid agonist is hydrocodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

C3 9. (Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 6, wherein said opioid antagonist is selected from the group consisting of naltrexone, naloxone, nalmeperone, cyclazocine, levallorphan, pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and mixtures thereof.

10. (Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 6, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof

12. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is oxycodone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

C4 13. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is codeine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is hydromorphone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is levorphanol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

16. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is meperidine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

C4 17. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is methadone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Twice Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 1, wherein said opioid antagonist is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and said opioid agonist is morphine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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C5 29. (Amended) The oral dosage form of claim 28, wherein said opioid antagonist is selected from the group consisting of naltrexone, naloxone, nalmeperidine, cyclazocine, levallorphan, pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof and mixtures thereof.

C6 32. (Thrice Amended) A method of treating pain, comprising administering an oral dosage form according to claim 1 orally to a human patient in an analgesically effective amount.